

## BORDER RAIDERS KILL 3 AMERICANS

PARTY BRINGS IN REPORT OF DEATH OF TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN.

### FLEEING BANDITS BURN TOWN

Bands of Marauders Keep Close to Line of Communication, and Line Is Thin—Whole Border Is Restless.

Douglas, Ariz.—Three Americans, two women and one man, were killed near Gibson's line ranch, on the New Mexico-Mexico boundary, eight miles west of Columbus, N. M., presumably by Mexican raiders, according to the story brought here by a party of five Douglas residents, who said they arrived on the scene shortly after the bodies had been removed by United States soldiers.

A command of United States soldiers stationed at the Gibson ranch was said to have crossed the line in pursuit of the slayers.

Samuel Collins, automobile dealer; Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Childers, Miss Little Milhouski and Edward Freeman, all of Douglas, were the automobileists who told of the murders.

### Fugitives Burn Town.

Columbus, N. M.—Janoos, about 49 miles northwest of Casas Grandes, and on the route taken by the American expeditionary force, was set on fire presumably by a band of Mexican bandits. Four large fires were reported by Americans passing near the town.

No Americans are known to have been in the town. The fires were burning rapidly, fanned by heavy winds, it was reported.

It was learned that a number of small bands of marauders, affiliated with no Mexican faction, have been roving about in the last few days near the American lines of communication from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

### KAISER COMMENDS AVIATOR

Lieutenant Boelke Felicitated by the Kaiser on the Occasion of His 12th Successful Air Combat.

Berlin, Germany.—Emperor William has sent the following letter in his own handwriting to Lieut. Boelke of the aviation corps:

"I have been informed that you have again returned successfully from combat with the enemy's aeroplanes. I recently have bestowed on you the highest war order, Four le Merite, in order to demonstrate the importance I attach to the results of your courageous action, but I shall not let pass this moment, when you have disabled your twelfth aeroplane, which means that you disabled two air squadrons of the enemy, without expressing to you again my fullest acknowledgment of your excellent achievement in aerial fighting."

### SHACKLETON'S FATE MYSTERY

Aurora Was to Meet Polar Explorer This Month, But Met Disaster in Storm.

Melbourne.—The auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition has been damaged, and is proceeding to New Zealand for repairs, according to a wireless dispatch from the vessel received by the navy department here.

Four members of the Aurora's party were left behind at the Ross Sea base of the expedition. It is evident from the Aurora's wireless dispatch that the fate of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton and the rest of the party which is attempting to cross the Antarctic region is yet unknown. Probably nothing will be heard from them until next November, when the ice breaks.

### 4,000 AFRICANS MEET DEATH

Greatest Battle Ever Fought With Natives Results in Victory for Portuguese.

Capetown.—"The greatest battle ever fought against a native race in Africa," is the way a government blue book, just issued, characterizes a fight in the north of what was formerly German Southwest Africa, between the Portuguese and the rebellious Ovaherero. More than 4,000 natives were killed in the battle, which lasted from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Portuguese fired over 2,000 rounds of French "75" shells. According to a statement from Portuguese headquarters their casualties were only 100.

### Coal Rate Investigation April 24.

Washington.—Investigation of bituminous coal rates from mines in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio to Lake Erie ports for transshipment was ordered for April 24.

### McAdoo to Be Guest of Chili.

Santiago, Chili.—William G. McAdoo, American secretary of the treasury, will be officially a guest of Chili during his visit here with the other members of the American delegation to the International Trade conference.

### No Action in Polar Case.

Washington.—The house education committee voted unanimously to take no action on pending bills to reopen the north pole controversy. Dr. Frederick A. Cook asked the committee to investigate his claims.

### East St. Louis Heiress Divorced.

Chicago.—A romance ended in circuit court when Charles Robinson divorced Valja Bernice Winton Robinson, daughter of former Mayor O. R. Winton of East St. Louis, and heiress to his \$500,000 estate.

## DEMOLISHED BY BOMB FROM A ZEPPELIN



One of the houses in Kent that was torn to pieces by a bomb dropped from a Zeppelin during the latest air raid on England. Five of the inmates were killed.

## WIFE HELPS FREE HUSBAND EVIL FORCES SEEKING WAR

SHOOT AND KILLS SHERIFF ON PASSENGER TRAIN.

Prisoner Forces Crew to Stop and Couple Flees in Darkness—Poses Pursue.

Muskogee, Ok.—To free her husband from the custody of Sheriff Gilles, who was taking him back to Beaumont, Tex., to face a charge of assault with intent to kill, Mrs. Paul V. Hadley, a bride of two months, shot the officer as he dozed on a Katy passenger train near Checotah, Ok.

After forcing trainmen to stop the train, the couple fled in the darkness. Three poses started in pursuit, two from here and one from Rentiesville. An unconfirmed report from the latter place said the couple had been surrounded by one of the poses, Hadley killed and his wife wounded.

At a farmhouse Hadley and his wife obtained breakfast, and after telling a story of being kidnaped in Kansas City and thrown from the train near Checotah, the farmer let them have horses.

According to passengers, Mrs. Hadley quietly opened a bag after Sheriff Gilles, in front of her, had leaned back in his chair to go to sleep, pressed the revolver to the sheriff's head and pulled the trigger.

### ARMORED TRAIN TO BORDER

Ordered in Expectation That Mexico Would Allow Use of Its Railroad Tracks.

Topeka, Kan.—A train of armored railroad cars loaded with 32 motor trucks for use of the United States army in Mexico has passed through Topeka.

The armored steel cars were made for the United States war department, it was said, by the Michigan Central Railroad Co., and were being sent to the Mexican border in the expectation that by the time the train reached El Paso, arrangements might have been made between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico whereby the American forces will be permitted to use Mexican railroads.

### TO LEASE WIRELESS STATION

Officials Renew Negotiations With Telegraph Company for High Power Service Places.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States government has asked upon what terms the Federal Telegraph Co. will lease its high-power Poulsen wireless station at El Paso, it was learned here.

Officials of the Federal Telegraph Co. admitted that overtures had been made for the lease, but would not say whether the suggestion had come from the war or navy departments. It was said that the latest offer is a renewal of former negotiations.

### College Marksmen in a Tie.

Cambridge, Mass.—The rifle teams of Harvard and Princeton Universities tied each other at 987 points in a dual match decided by comparative scores.

### River Open at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis.—The ice moved out of La Crosse harbor and the Mississippi river was opened to navigation at this point. The opening came two days later than in 1915.

### Hungary Calls Out Men of 43.

London.—Men of the Hungarian landsturm, born in 1868 and 1869, who hitherto have been employed in making materials of war, are ordered to join the army on April 5. The allied nations have soldiers in the ranks who are older.

### Submit Bill for Army Deficit.

Washington.—Because of extra expenditures for the Mexican expedition and the cost of recruiting the army up to 120,000 Secretary of War Baker submitted urgent deficiency estimates of \$8,870,094 to the house.

### School to Rush Military Training.

Hoboken, N. J.—Military training for boys in the public schools here will be given immediately. It was announced after the city commissioners voted an appropriation of \$5,000 to defray the expense of equipment.

## LANSING PROBES CHANNEL HORRORS

INFORMATION ON LATEST U-BOAT SINKING FROM ALL SOURCES.

### AMERICANS SEND AFFIDAVITS

Rumor That Submarine Hid Behind Strange Vessel Which Made Off After Accident Offering No Help.

Washington.—Official information upon which President Wilson will decide whether the sinking of the steamship Englishman and the damaging by an explosion of the channel steamer Sussex were the result of acts in violation of international law is being gathered from every available source by consular representatives of the United States in England and France.

Dispatches already received indicate that several Americans were injured or killed in the Sussex disaster. Four American citizens who were aboard the Englishman still are unaccounted for.

### No Warning of Disaster Given.

Only one dispatch of importance concerning the explosion which damaged the Sussex was received by the state department during the day. This contained an affidavit made in London at the American embassy by two American survivors, Edward S. Husley and Francis E. Drake of New York. Both swore that the explosion occurred "without the slightest warning" and they credited the commander of the Sussex as saying he saw the wake of a torpedo before it struck his vessel.

Another statement in the affidavit officials seemed to consider significant had to do with the strange sailing vessel which hovered near the Sussex after the explosion and which, in response to signals for assistance from the channel steamer, sailed away and disappeared.

Says U-Boat Hid Behind Vessel. Press dispatches quote a Belgian army officer as saying that the submarine probably had hidden behind the strange vessel, which apparently disregarded all the traditions and laws of the sea in failing to succor a vessel distress were read with interest.

### PRISONERS WITNESS SLAYING

Convict at Leavenworth Stabs Officer to Death With Case Knife at Dinner Table.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Andrew F. Turner, a guard in the federal prison here, was stabbed to death by Robert F. Stroud, a convict in the prison mess hall. With 1,500 prisoners looking on, Stroud plunged a case knife into the officer's heart. Stroud was dismissed without resistance. There was no disturbance among the convicts.

Warden Thomas W. Morgan declared he knew of no motive for the killing.

Stroud was transferred here from the federal prison at McNeil Island on Puget Sound. He was serving a 12-year sentence for assaulting a guard at the McNeil Island prison.

### Rottendam Removed From Service.

New York.—The withdrawal of the steamship Rottendam of the Holland-American line from service was announced after the receipt of a cable from Rotterdam.

### Girls' Home.

New York.—A rent-free apartment house for unmarried working women is provided for in the will of Charles B. Webster, dry goods merchant, who died March 16, leaving an estate exceeding \$1,000,000.

### Woman, 84, Killed by a Fall.

Decatur, Ill.—While raising the window of her room on the second story of her residence here Mrs. R. E. Darrow, 84 years old, fell through the window to the pavement, 20 feet below, and was killed.

### 1,338 Enlistments in 10 Days.

Washington.—A total of 1,338 recruits have been added to the army in the last ten days, the war department announced.

### Ireland's Population Increases.

Dublin.—The return just issued by the registrar general for Ireland shows that the population of Ireland increased last year by 9,452. This follows an increase of 7,118 during the year 1914.

### Jury Is Discharged.

Bloomington, Ill.—After being out for three days, the jury in Mrs. Edna Buckle's case, in which she was charged with the murder of her husband, following a jealous quarrel, was discharged. The jury was unable to agree.

### Goethals Returns to Panama.

New York.—Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has sailed for Panama on the steamship Pastores. He said he was confident that the canal would be opened April 15.

### Fine for False News.

El Paso, Tex.—The city council of El Paso passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out of the city matter "calculated to injure the general business reputation of El Paso and known to be false," shall be fined from \$25 to \$200.

### Member of "Merrimac" Crew Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Ashton Ramsay, chief engineer of the famous Confederate ironclad "Merrimac" and one of the few surviving members of her crew, is dead. He was 81 years old.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, widely known in the Mid-West as a temperance worker and superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, was found dead in his hotel room at Chillicothe recently. Dr. Bushnell came to Chillicothe from Kansas and, was to have addressed a meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The audience waited an hour, then a message was sent to the Leeper house, where Dr. Bushnell was registered, to learn what detained him. It was then his body was found. Physicians said death was due to acute indigestion.

Colie Younger, former bandit and member of the Jesse James gang, is dead at the home of his niece, Miss Nora Hall, in Lees Summit, where he had been confined to his room for the last year. Death was due to uremia and a complication of disease, said his physician. He was 72 years old.

A bond issue of \$50,000 was authorized by the voters of the Aurora special road district at an election held recently. The vote was 463 for the bonds, with only 63 against. The money will be used in the construction of permanent roads in the Aurora district.

Bishop Partridge says that work on the construction of the Episcopal church at Excelsior Springs will start at Easter. Sunday services will be held regularly in the city hall until completion of the new building. The church will be called St. Luke's Chapel.

Lead ore reached the highest mark on record recently when it sold for a \$85 basis 80 per cent metallic lead. This will mean a settlement figure of about \$100 a ton for exceptionally choice grades. The previous highest price for lead was \$90.

Mrs. Bertha Milnes went to a clothes closet in her home at Springfield, turned on the gas and lay down on a pallet. She was dead when found. She was 42 years old and was born and reared at Carthage.

S. W. Jurden, president of the First National Bank of Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, and treasurer of the International Life Insurance Company, is dead at his home there. Mr. Jurden was 68 years old. He had been active in politics, twice having been a delegate-at-large to Republican national conventions and once the unsuccessful Republican candidate for congress in the Ninth Missouri district.

Charles Reign Seville will open revival meetings at Nevada April 9. Committees have started work on the fund for a tabernacle, which will seat five thousand or more people.

By a fire of unknown origin, the dairy at Springfield of W. R. McAllister, containing twenty-three cows and the barn that housed them, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Fire of undetermined origin recently destroyed the plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company at Valley Park, St. Louis county. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Martin Kloss, 73 years old, is dead at his home in Sedalia. He was born in Germany and came to the United States shortly after the close of the Civil War.

Benjamin E. Smith, 86, one of Montgomery's old settlers, is dead at his home on Bear Creek. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Saline County Farm Bureau has appointed Robert J. Howat county farm adviser, to succeed Paul V. Maris, who has accepted a position as state leader of agricultural research work for Oregon. Howat has served for nearly a year as assistant to the retiring farm adviser.

The consolidated high school district No. 4 of Bates county was organized at Hume recently under the Buford act by a vote of 129 to 71. The new district takes in three and part of a fourth school district comprising twenty-two square miles with an assessed valuation of more than \$420,000. The four districts have been maintaining schools at a cost of \$275 on the \$100 assessed valuation. The new organization will organize a central school and transport the pupils with a saving of less than a third of the cost of the four.

August W. Horn, 61 years old, who served eleven years as city assessor and for several years as member of the board of public works, is dead at St. Joseph.

Barney Reilly, who came here as second baseman of St. Joseph Western League baseball team, has been nominated for mayor by the Democratic convention. Reilly is proprietor of a motion picture show and also practices law.

Fire recently destroyed a black and a half of the largest buildings in the downtown section of Cape Girardeau, including the Riverview and Terminal hotels and the Buckner-Ragsdale department store. Losses aggregated \$200,000.

Three hundred mechanics and car builders employed by the United Railways, the St. Louis traction company, struck recently. They said forty-five of their number had been discharged for joining a welfare club and that a wage increase of 5 cents an hour had been refused by the company.

Frank Rothwell, R. F. Keeley and A. L. Preston, editors of three Moberly newspapers, were discharged from custody when they were arraigned on charges of violating the Sunday law by getting out newspapers on Sunday.

## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

It is quite safe to turn the hands of a non-striking watch or clock backward.

## DON'T LOSE HOPE IN KIDNEY TROUBLE

I was troubled with what the doctor said was kidney and bladder trouble and after trying several doctors, gave up all hopes of ever being well again, until a friend of mine told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Before I finished the first bottle I got relief; and after taking six bottles was completely restored to health. I say to one and all that Swamp-Root is a wonderful medicine.

MRS. MARTILE VANDERBECK, 469 Johnson St., Moberly, Mo. Personally appeared before me this 4th day of February, 1916, Mrs. Martile Vanderbeck, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

O. RULICK OBERLIN, Notary Public. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone who will also receive a host of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

On an average, the fog nuisance costs London about \$25,000,000 a year.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription "choline-double strength" is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of choline-double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the "double strength" choline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The man who undervalues himself is never overrated by others.

### To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Every man expects to make a fortune some day, but he keeps putting it off.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Half the sheep are really goats.

### BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

NOTE:—A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce. It cures backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and dissolves uric acid, as hot water does sugar.

### HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPORNS" is your true ally for horses only safeguarded for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how long they are exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

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